

**Congresswoman Betty McCollum invites you to attend a town hall forum with the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts**

Congresswoman Betty McCollum is pleased to invite Minnesota's arts community to a town hall forum with Mr. Rocco Landesman, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts. Chairman Landesman is visiting Saint Paul as part of his "Arts Works" tour highlighting the important role of the arts in strengthening community and contributing to economic revitalization and development.

**WHO:** Congresswoman Betty McCollum and NEA Chairman Rocco Landesman

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

**WHERE:** SteppingStone Theatre, 55 Victoria Street North, Saint Paul ( [www.steppingstonetheatre.org](http://www.steppingstonetheatre.org) )

**RSVP:** Please RSVP by Friday, August 20, 2010 at [mccollumartsevent@mail.house.gov](mailto:mccollumartsevent@mail.house.gov) or call (651) 224-9191.

*Congresswoman Betty McCollum is serving in her fifth term in Congress. She is a member of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Budget. A long time supporter of the arts, McCollum sits on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Environment which has jurisdiction over the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. In 2007, Rep. McCollum was honored by Americans for the Arts with their annual Congressional Arts Leadership award.*